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THE END HAD COME

GOEBEL SUCCUMBS TO ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

Passed Away at 6:44 Saturday Night, Alone with His Brother and Sister —J. C. W. Beckham at Once Takes Oath as Governor.

Senator Goebel, who was shot down by an assassin in the state house yard at Frankfort, Ky., early last week as result of the Taylor-Goebel gubernatorial contest, died Saturday, Feb. 3, at 6:44 p. m. Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel, J. C. W. Beckham, who was sworn in as lieutenant governor at the same time Mr. Goebel took the oath as governor, was sworn in as governor of Kentucky, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackeford, clerk of the court of appeals. His first official act was to remove from office the Taylorite adjutant general, and assistant adjutant general.

Gov. Beckham issued a proclamation to the people of the state in which he announced the death of Mr. Goebel and paid a high tribute to his memory. He stated he had qualified and assumed the duties of chief executive of the state. He commanded all violent characters and the militia now in the city to immediately disband and return to their homes and invoked the aid and support of all law abiding citizens in the restoration of peace and quiet.

Gov. Taylor has personally offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who shot Mr. Goebel.

Arthur Goebel of Cincinnati and Mrs. Braunaker of Ohio, a married sister of Gov. Goebel, had been constant attendants at the dying man's bedside, and were alone with him when the end came. They had previously requested Dr. Hume to leave them alone with their unconscious brother. The doctor withdrew, and shortly after, while kneeling at the bedside of their brother, the wounded man gave a gasp and was gone. Stricken with sorrow and anguish, the brother and sister did not move from their positions. They remained in the same way with the door closed until 7:30 p. m., when their brother, Justus Goebel, who had just returned from Arizona, arrived. He entered the room and the door was closed a few minutes. Soon after Dr. Hume was summoned, and to him Arthur Goebel announced that his brother had died at 6:44 p. m. At 7:37 notice of Mr. Goebel's death was passed through the hotel corridors.

The physicians about 10 o'clock Saturdad gave up all hope of recovery and informed the relatives that they must prepare for the end, which would occur in a short time. At Mr. Goebel's request Chaplain L. G. Wallace of the Kentucky penitentiary, an intimate friend, was sent for, and the two had a short conversation.

"Lew," said Mr. Goebel, "I wish to announce to the world that I do not hold myself in open violence to the word of God."

The sufferer for the first time in his long, weary struggle for life had apparently lost his indomitable courage, and soon relapsed into a condition of semi-consciousness. About 1 o'clock he aroused himself again, and calling Dr. McCormack to his side, said: "Doctor, am I going to get well? I want to know the truth, for I have several things to attend to." "Mr. Goebel, you have but a few hours to live," replied Dr. McCormack. Mr. Goebel was silent for a moment, then calling his brother, Arthur Goebel, to his side, he asked that the physicians and nurses retire. Then for twenty minutes the dying man was left with his brother and sister. Soon after this he again fell into a stuper, and at 2 o'clock his condition was considered so alarming that as a last resort oxygen was given in the endeavor to keep him alive, if possible, until the arrival of his brother, Justus Goebel. This treatment resulted in an improvement, but the rally was so slight and slow that it was apparent that the end was not far off, and Rev. Dr. Taliaferro of the Methodist Church of Frankfort, was sent for. He came at once, and after an earnest prayer he read a few selected verses from the epistle of St. James, but the dying man was apparently unconscious of what was transpiring about him. Shortly after 4 o'clock the dying man was again given oxygen, and again a slight rally resulted, but it was only temporary. At 6:10 p. m. Dr. Hume left the dying man's bedside, and the afflicted brother and sister turned to Dr. McCormack and requested that they be left entirely alone with their brother, who was fast sinking. As the doctors withdrew the grief stricken brother and sister knelt at his bedside, praying that the life might be spared until their brother Justus should arrive. Their prayers were in vain. Even as they watched the pulsations became slower and slower, gradually but steadily growing weaker, and with a slight quiver of the eyelids, one breath deeper than the rest, a pause, a gasp, and the life that had been battling so valiantly against the assassin's bullet since Jan. 30 flickered out.

The First Telescopic Comet.

"On the evening of Oct. 1, 1847, the Mitchells were entertaining a party of invited guests," writes Amelia H. Botsford, of "The Mother of the Stars," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "But Maria Mitchell was not to be deterred by 'company' from following her custom of sweeping the heavens with the telescope every clear night. She slipped away and ran up to the observatory. Soon afterward she returned and told her father that she thought she had seen a comet. He hurried up to the observatory to look himself, and declared that it was indeed a comet. This discovery entitled Miss Mitchell to the gold medal that had been offered some years before by the King of Denmark to the first discoverer of a telescopic comet, and it was struck off and forwarded to her."

Woman Suffrage in Oregon.

A woman suffrage amendment is to be submitted to the voters of Oregon in June next and an association of women has been organized to oppose it. These women say in their protest that only a small percentage of the women in the state desire the ballot, as is proved by their neglect to use it in school elections, and that, therefore, it should not be forced on the others, with its attendant privileges of sitting on juries and running for office.

TWENTIETH CENTURY'S DAWN.

Friendly Islanders Will Be the First People to Hail Its Advent.

"The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date line, as it may be called, lies in the Pacific Ocean, just to the east of their group," writes John Ritchie Jr., in the Ladies' Home Journal, of "Where the Next Century Will Really Begin." At that time, although it will be already Tuesday to them, all the rest of the world will be enjoying some phase of Monday, the last day of the nineteenth century (Dec. 31, 1900). At Melbourne the people will be going to bed, for it will be nearly 10 o'clock; at Manila it will be two hours earlier in the evening; at Calcutta the English residents will be sitting at their Monday afternoon dinner, for it will be about 6 o'clock; and in London, 'Big Ben,' in the tower of the House of Commons, will be striking the hour of noon. In Boston, New York and Washington half the people will be eating breakfast on Monday morning, while Chicago will be barely conscious of the dawn. At the same moment San Francisco will be in the deepest sleep of what is popularly called Sunday night, though really the early, dark hours of Monday morning, and half the Pacific will be wrapped in the darkness of the same morning hours, which become earlier to the West, until at Midway or Brooks Island it will be but a few minutes past midnight of Sunday night."

When Not to Keep Books.

She decided that the only way to run a house economically was to keep a set of books, so she made all necessary purchases, including a bottle of red ink, and started in.

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"Splendidly," she replied.

"The system is a success, then?"

"Yes, indeed. Why, I'm $66 ahead already."

"Sixty-six dollars!" he exclaimed. "Heavens! You'll be rich before long. Have you started a bank account?"

"No-o; not yet."

"What have you done with the money?"

"Oh, I haven't got the money, you know. That's only what the books show. But just think of being $66 ahead!"

"Um, yes. But I don't exactly see——"

"And all in one month, too!"

"Of course; but the money? What has become of that?"

"I don't exactly know," she said, doubtfully. "I've been thinking of that, and I think we must have been robbed. What do you think we had better do about it?"

He puffed his pipe in solemn silence for a moment, and then suggested:

"We might stop keeping books. That's easier than complaining to the police."—Woman's Home Companion.

Teahouse Named "America."

The Queen, says a gossip, intends to add one more to the list of teahouses on the Balmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance, there is "India," which is furnished with bamboo and Indian matting; while "China" is decorated with the celestial emblems in beautiful colorings. The new teahouse is to be "America."

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